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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 27, 2009 (Paper No. 20090723), applicant hereby elects claims 1-16 for continued examination, with traverse.

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